

Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council
General Meeting
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Room 739
Minutes of January 20, 2015 Meeting

1. **Call to Order by – Michele L. Daniels**
The meeting was called to order at 12: 15 p.m.
2. **Minutes Approval for November 18, 2014**
Minutes of November 18, 2014 were approved with corrections
3. **Announcements**
 - Rick Kenworthy – IVAT International Conference in Hawaii March 31 – April 2, 2015 and Conference in San Diego August 23-26, 2015
 - Sally Lokey – ABIP 20th Annual Conference at Howard Johnson Inn Fullerton Hotel March 13-14, 2015
 - ECHO Parenting & Education – March 5-6, 2015 training
 - Christie Turek – A Window Between Worlds Teen Domestic Violence video
 - Bernita Walker – Project: Peacemaker annual Crab Feed fundraising event on March 14, 2015, donation \$45.00
 - Eve Sheedy – Chief Beck and Mayor Garcetti held a press conference to announce LAPD goals for 2015. It included information regarding efforts being made to address the increase of domestic violence
4. **Project Highlights:**
“Trauma-Informed Non-violent Standard of Care (TINSOC)” – Ms. Louise Godbold, Co-Executive Director –ECHO Parenting & Education
5. **Speaker: Commander Beatrice Girmala, LAPD - Update on Domestic Violence Awareness Campaign**
 - Domestic Violence Prevention Campaign
 - Expansion on the DART program
6. **Executive Board Report – Michele L. Daniels**
 - The DVC Executive Board met on January 8, 2015
 - Reviewed the 2014 Goals that were accomplished
 - Discussion of 2015 Goals including preliminary topics and speakers for the General Meetings
7. **Committee and Task Force Reports as needed –**
Written reports submitted by Committee Co-Chairs

Committee on System’s Improvement – Rachelle Neshkes Co-Chair
No written report submitted
 - The committee will meet on January 21, 2015
 - Next meeting date February 18, 2015 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

LGBT Issues – Terra Slavin, *Co-Chair*

Written report submitted

- The LGBT Committee met on January 13, 2015
- Terra Slavin announced that she will be resigning from the DVC and a recommendation for Co-Chair to the LGBT committee will be submitted to the DVC Executive Board
- Next meeting date March 10, 2015 from 10:00 – 11:30 am

Religion & DV Issues – Bernita Walker, *Co-Chair*

- The Committee conducted the DV training on November 25, 2014 at The California Endowment. The training was well attended
- Next meeting January 27, 2015 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Immigration Committee – Monica Kane, *Co-Chair*

- The committee met on January 20, 2015
- Discussed possible languages that the Safety Plan Pamphlet will translate into. The pamphlet is in English and Spanish.
- Reviewed 2015 goals
- Discussed safety measures for DV advocates and agencies
- The next meeting date February 17, 2015 from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Male Victims/Survivors Task Force – Stanley Green *Co-Chair*

- The task force will met on January 20, 2015
- Written report submitted
- The Task Force will discuss 2015 goals
- Next meeting date February 17, 2015 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Shelter Director's Committee – TuLynn Smylie

- The committee met January 20, 2015
- Discussed 2015 goals
- Discussed topics to submit to DVC Executive Board for consideration for 2015 the General Meeting(s)
- The next meeting April 21, 2015 from 10:00 to 12:00noon

8. **Public Comments: Not to exceed one minute per person**
NONE

9. **Matters not on the Posted Agenda to be presented and placed on a future Agenda**
NONE

10. **Adjournment** - Meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Submitted by:

Olivia G. Rodriguez
Executive Director
Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council

February 17, 2015

Date Approved

GM Minutes for January 20, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT JANUARY 20, 2015

Public Members

L.A. County Probation Department
LA Mayor's Office
LA City Attorney's Office
West Covina Police Department
LA County District Attorney's Office
LA County Public Health
LA Sheriff's Department

Jim Schoengarth, Kristine Kucharik
Ebony Cobb
Eve Sheedy
Diane Franklin
Michele Daniels, M. Gargiulo
Ellen Eidem, Adarsh Almalvez
Suzie Ferrell

Private Members

Angel Step Inn – Alcohol & Drug Program
Antelope Valley DVC/Valley OASIS
Center for the Pacific Asian Family (CALWORKS)
Haven Hills
House of Ruth
Project Peacemakers
Rainbow Services (CALWORKS)
Sojourn
Su Casa Ending Domestic Violence
YWCA WINGS
WomenShelter of Long Beach

Mary Davis, Martha Castillo
Carol Crabson
TuLynn Smylie
Teresa Hernandez
Kimberly Mason
Bernita Walker
Ben Schirmer
Pat Butler
Vicki Doolittle
Ana Interiano
Giovanna Martinez

CalWorks

Amanecer
Domestic Abuse Center
East Los Angeles Women's Center
Foothill Family Services
Human Services Association
Institute of Multicultural Ed. & Couns.
LA Center for Law & Justice
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County
Office of Samoan Affairs
Prototypes
Center for the Pacific Asian Family
Helpline Youth Counseling

Elizabeth Sanchez
Gail Pincus
Debbie Suaste
Marela Rivera
Silvana Ortega
Ardalan Zamani
Lazaro Cuevas
Mercedes Alanis
Amy Goldman
Odette Papandan
Elisa Buchanan, Amanda Jancu
Kao Tang Ying
Josephine Price

Guests Present

A Window Between Worlds

Christy Turek

Association of Batterers Intervention Program (ABIP)	Rick Kenworthy
Asian Americans Advancing Justice	Faith Santoso
Bienvenidos	Fabiola Landeros

Child Alliance	Lucita Gil, Alfonso Rumo
Children's Institute, Inc.	Evelyn Castillo Candy Caceres
LA County DA's Office Witness Assist. Program	Maria Alonso
Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center	Mieko Failey, Terra Slavin
LA County DA's Office Witness Assist. Program	M. Alonso
Men's Health Network	Stanley Green
One Justice / Impact L.A.	Kelsey Williams
South Asian Helpline & Referral	Neeta Dayan
First to Serve	Sylvia Thomas, Alton H.
National Coalition For Men	Fred Sottile
Children Institute Inc.	Evelyn Castillo
?	Sabeen Ahmed
Joe Torre Safe at Home	Sally Lokey
Peace Over Violence	Claudia S., Mei Ma
Law Offices of Monica Kane	Monica Kane
ECHO Center Parenting & Education	Jessica LeTarte, Louise Godbold
Asian Pacific Women Center	Amy
Los Angeles Homeless Services (LAHSA)	Sylvia Williams
Strength United	Kim R.
LA County Community Commission	Teresa Zavala

ABSENT MEMBERS

Public Members

Department of Children & Family	LA County Public Defender's
LA Police Department (LAPD)	Superior Court Family Court Svs.
L.A. County Commission for Women	Commission on the Status of Wm
California Department of Corrections	Attorney General's Office
Department of Mental Health	Department of Health Services
Department of Public Social Services	

Private Voting Members

1736 Family Crisis Center	Jewish Family Services – FVP
YWCA Glendale	Interval House (CALWORK)
Haven House	Women & Children's Crisis Shtr.
Santa Clarita Domestic Violence Center	Jenesse Center
Chicana Service Action Center, Inc.	

CalWorks

NCADD Long Beach Women To Women
Domestic Abuse Center